

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning produce, the method
2 comprising:
3 transporting the produce on a translating and rotating roller bed conveyor;
4 rotating the produce substantially continuously during the transporting, using the
5 translating and rotating roller bed conveyor; and
6 surface pasteurizing the produce by applying steam directly to an outer surface of
7 the produce on the translating and rotating roller bed conveyor
8 , said surface pasteurizing comprising using a plurality of steam nozzles arranged
9 around the translating and rotating roller bed conveyor, wherein some of the steam nozzles are
10 arranged off-center with respect to the translating and rotating roller bed conveyor and wherein
11 the steam nozzles are configured to apply steam directly to an outer surface of produce on the
12 translating and rotating roller bed conveyor.

- 1 2. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the
2 steam is applied at a pressure in a range of 20-100 psi.

- 1 3. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 1 further comprising
2 washing the produce on the conveyor.

- 1 4. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 3 wherein the washing is
2 done prior to applying steam.

- 1 5. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 4 wherein the steam is
2 applied at a pressure in a range of 20-90 psi.

1 6. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 3 wherein the washing is
2 done after applying steam.

1 7. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 6 wherein the steam is
2 applied at a pressure in a range of 20-100 psi.

1 8-13. (Canceled)